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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION 1 2 MARC SPITZER AZ CORP COMMISSION Chairman 3 JIM IRVIN Commissioner 4 WILLIAM A. MUNDELL Arizona Corporation Commission 5 Commissioner DOCKETED JEFF HATCH-MILLER 6 Commissioner MAY 1 4 2003 MIKE GLEASON 7 Commissioner DOCKETED BY 8 UTILITIES DIVISION STAFF, 9 10 Docket No. T-03889A-02-0796 Complainant T-04125A-02-0796 11 12 VS. 13 **OWEST'S REPLY IN SUPPORT OF** LIVEWIRE NET OF ARIZONA, LLC; THE STAFF'S REQUEST FOR 14 PHONE COMPANY MANAGEMENT GROUP, **CONSOLIDATION OF MATTERS** LLC: THE PHONE COMPANY OF ARIZONA 15 INVOLVING THE PHONE JOINT VENTURE dba THE PHONE COMPANY **COMPANY MANAGEMENT** OF ARIZONA; ON SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY, 16 **GROUP** LLC, and its principles, TIM WETHERALD, 17 FRANK TRICAMO AND DAVID STAFFORD; THE PHONE COMPANY OF ARIZONA, LLP 18 and its members, 19 Respondent 20 21 22 Owest Corporation ("Owest") files this reply in support of Commission Staff's May 9, 23 2003 request to consolidate all pending dockets involving LiveWirenet of Arizona, LLC and its 24 related entities (collectively "LiveWirenet"). Staff's request was filed in response to an April 29, 25 2003 letter from Tim Wetherald to Administrative Law Judge Philip J. Dion III. In addition, on 26

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May 12, 2003, DMJ Communications ("DMJ") filed a response to Qwest's Request for Clarification in which it states that issues dealing with the transfer of LiveWirenet customers to DMJ should be dealt with in Docket No. T-03889A-03-0152, regarding LiveWirenet's application to abandon service. The transfer of LiveWirenet customers to DMJ and this Complaint and Petition for Relief are substantially similar and should be consolidated.

Qwest believes there is no reason to treat the two Dockets differently since they involve the same parties and substantially similar issues of law and fact. In fact, LiveWirenet has acknowledged as much in its April 2, 2003 Motion to Terminate these proceedings based on its application to abandon service in Arizona in Docket No.T-03889A-03-0152. Moreover, consolidation is necessary to avoid duplication of witnesses, discovery, and testimony. Consolidation would also avoid unnecessary costs associated with this duplication and help preserve Commission resources with regard to both the Administrative Law Judge and Staff.

Therefore, Qwest joins Staff in its request to consolidate all pending dockets involving LiveWirenet

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